

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,393

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 11, 2013

Application of USA COACH INC.,)
Trading as AMERICAN BUS SERVICE,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2013-004

This matter is before the Commission on applicant's request for reconsideration of the voiding of authority conditionally granted in Commission Order No. 13,904, served May 8, 2013. The order directed applicant to present its vehicle(s) for inspection and file certain documents within the 180-day maximum permitted by Commission Regulation No. 66. The order stipulated that the grant of authority would be void and that the application would stand denied upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy those conditions. Applicant did not fully satisfy the conditions of the grant within the allotted time. The conditional grant consequently became void on November 5, 2013.

Under Rule No. 27-06, the voiding of a conditional grant of authority pursuant to Regulation No. 66 is subject to reconsideration and deemed to occur on the 181st day following issuance of the conditional grant. In the event a conditional grant of authority becomes void under Regulation No. 66, the Commission's Executive Director may reopen the proceeding under Rule No. 26-05 and issue said authority if the applicant timely files an application for reconsideration and satisfies the conditions of issuance on or before the deadline for requesting reconsideration.

The deadline for requesting reconsideration in this proceeding was December 5, 2013. Applicant timely filed a request for reconsideration on December 4, 2013, and had substantially satisfied the conditions of the grant as of that date.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this proceeding is reopened, and Certificate of Authority No. 2170 shall be issued to USA Coach Inc., trading as American Bus Service, 9500 Claychin Court, Burke, VA, 22015-4187.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director